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COMMUNITY NEWS

Council District 12 Second Annual Drive-In Movie Night...



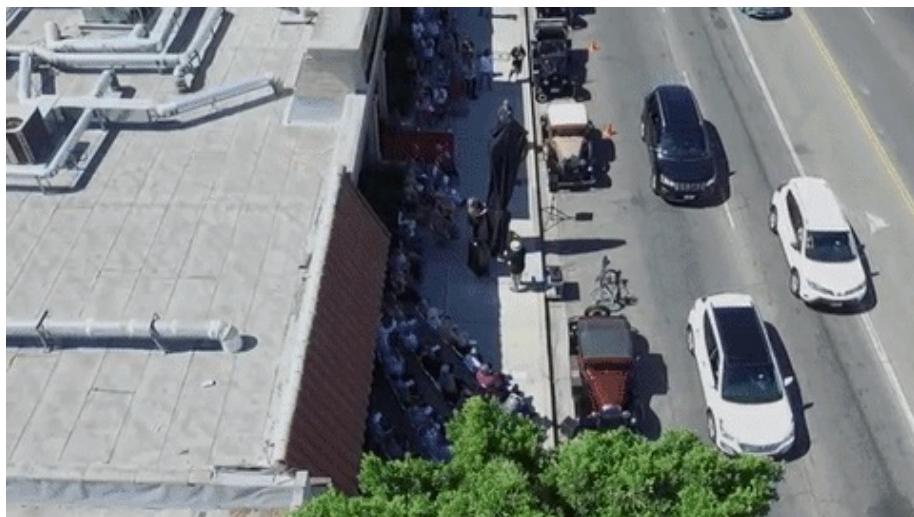
Click Above to Watch Drive-In Time Lapse Video!

Last weekend, my office hosted the 2nd Annual Council District 12 Drive-In Movie at Shadow Ranch Park featuring *Grease*. We had over 250 cars and nearly 600 people in attendance. The last time there was a drive-in theater in our community was 20 years ago. The idea for this event was to bring back the nostalgic feeling of a great San Fernando

Valley past time and give our newer generation that great experience we once enjoyed.

I would like to thank California Emergency Mobile Patrol Search and Rescue, Hollywood Outdoor Movies, LAPD Topanga Division, LA City Recreation and Parks, Howard Sommer's Towing, West Hills Neighborhood Council, and special thanks to the San Fernando Valley Rescue Mission, and Wendy's Restaurant in West Hills owner, Ron Ross.

Granada Hills Unveils New Community Town Clock...



The "Old Granada Village" Town Clock Dedication Ceremony held on Sunday October 2, 2016 was a fun filled and proud occasion enjoyed by many hometown residents and commercial business property owners.

The public event marked the completion of the White Oak Avenue Parkways Beautification Landscape and capstone Town Clock Project sponsored by the Granada Hills Business Improvement District. [Click here](#) to see the full video created by Mark Hovater.

E12 Students Continue to Improve the Community...



This past Saturday, our E12 students led a community hike at Aliso Canyon Park with Boy Scout Troop 1. The students learned about the unique equestrian amenities Aliso Canyon park has to offer and also learned how to report service requests using the MyLA311 App.

While hiking the 1.3 miles, the students took in the sights, sounds and smells of Aliso Canyon, as they learned to identify native plant species and animals. One of the Scouts utilized his Boy Scout knowledge and rendered first aid during the hike. The students rounded out the fun community hike with a graffiti removal project, painting out over 2,000 square feet of graffiti.

San Fernando Valley Rescue Mission Collecting Halloween Costumes and Donations...

With Fall's arrival, harvest festivals and Halloween parties will soon be underway. Do you have a costume your child has outgrown? The San Fernando Valley Rescue Mission is accepting donations for new and used Halloween costumes. The Rescue Mission will also happily accept gift cards that can be used to provide a costume for the children in their programs.



Donation Hours
Monday through Friday
8:30 am to 5:00 pm

San Fernando Valley Rescue Mission
8756 Canby Ave.
Northridge

For more information, call (818) 785-4476 or go to www.sfvrescuemission.org.

The Great Shake Out Earthquake Drill...

This month, the nation will practice preparedness with the Great Shake Out Earthquake Drill. This year, over 10.4 million people in California and over 26 million people worldwide will participate in the Shake Out Drill. Preparing for an earthquake doesn't end after the Shake Out. Everyone, everywhere, should know how to protect themselves in an earthquake.



Great Shake Out Earthquake Drills are an annual opportunity for people in homes, schools, and organizations to practice what to do during earthquakes, and to improve preparedness.

Great Shake Out earthquake drills are an opportunity to practice how to be safer during earthquakes: "Drop, Cover and Hold On." Shake Out also has been organized to encourage you, your community, your school, or your organization to update emergency plans and supplies, and to secure your space in order to prevent damage and injuries.

Many areas of the globe are prone to earthquakes. You could be anywhere when an earthquake strikes: at home, at work, at school or even on vacation. Are you prepared to survive and to recover quickly.

Thursday, October 20
10:20 am

For more information and to register, go to www.shakeout.org.

VIDEO: When The Earth Shakes - Eathquake Safety...



UPCOMING EVENTS

Department of Transportation Coming to CD12 Community Service Center...

We are now taking reservations for community members to meet one-on-one with representatives of City Departments at our Community Service Center in Chatsworth.



We have regularly scheduled time slots for community members to meet with the Planning, Police, Transportation (LADOT), Housing & Community Development, Neighborhood Empowerment Departments and the Bureau of Sanitation. This offers community members an opportunity to get information and assistance in Chatsworth without having to travel all the way to downtown. Meetings are by appointment only. The following Departments are currently taking appointments:

Department of Transportation

Wednesday, October 12

9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Our Community Service Center is located at 9207 Oakdale Ave., Second Floor, in Chatsworth.

To RSVP and for more information, call [\(818\) 882-1212](tel:(818)882-1212).

Granada Hills Rotary Foundation Oktoberfest...

The Granada Hills Rotary Foundation is presenting their Oktoberfest. Come out and sample a variety of outstanding craft beers and wines. Your help goes to support: End Polio Now, Vision to Learn and Supporters of Law Enforcement in Devonshire (SOLID). Tickets are \$20 per person in advance and \$25 the day of the event.



Saturday, October 8

12:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Granada Hills Street Faire

17603 Chatsworth St.

Granada Hills

For more information, go to www.oktoberfestandwine.com or call (818)408-6007.

My Creative Outlet Gallery Event...



My Creative Outlet is a new gallery/creative workshop/artisan boutique space in Chatsworth that offers classes and artist events. My Creative Outlet is hosting a Harvest and Horses gallery exhibit that is free to the community. The event will feature live music and local artists.

Saturday, October 8
5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

21754 Devonshire St.
Chatsworth

For more information, go to www.mycreativeoutlet.net.

SOLID's 21st Annual "All You Can Eat" Pasta Dinner...

Supporters of Law Enforcement in Devonshire (SOLID) is hosting their 21st annual "all you can eat" pasta dinner. There will be a silent auction and all proceeds will be used to purchase "non-city" supplied equipment for our officers to better serve our community and to promote Community Policing. Tickets are \$10 per person.



Friday, October 14
5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

St. Nicholas Greek Church
9501 Balboa Blvd.
Northridge

For more information, go to www.soliddevonshire.org.

Chatsworth Library Giant Book Sale...



The Friends of the Chatsworth Library are hosting a giant book sale. The book sale will include thousands of almost new hard-bound books and a huge selection of paperback books all at a

fraction of the cost of new. Hardback books are \$1, paperbacks are 50 cents, and children's books are 3 for \$1.00.

Saturday, October 15
10:00 am to 2:00 pm

The Chatsworth Library - Community Room
21052 Devonshire St.
Chatsworth

For more information, call (818) 341-4276 or go to <http://laplchatsworthfriends.org>.

GHCHS Connect 2016...

Granada Hills Charter High School (GHCHS) is hosting a college and career fair that will feature over 100 colleges and universities from around the country. There will be college and innovation workshops, an essay contest, and free lunch.



www.GHCHS.com

Saturday, October 15
11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Granada Hills Charter High School
10535 Zelzah Ave.
Granada Hills

For more information, call (818) 360-2361

Valley Village Run/Walk...



Join Valley Village during their 5K Run/Walk that will benefit critical human service agencies in the San Fernando Valley. Run along San Fernando Valley's Metro Orange Line and around LA Valley College's campus in this fully timed race! There will also be a family festival live music, a Kiddie K, and a health and wellness expo.

Registered participants receive t-shirts and medals which will be given at the end of the event. Participants can select to be runners or walkers. There are categories for kids, persons with disabilities, and virtual runners can participate through the website.

Sunday, October 16
7:00 am: Registration
9:00 am: Start of Race and Family Festival

Los Angeles Valley College - Parking Lot A
5800 Fulton Ave.
Valley Glen

For more information and to register, go to www.VillageRunWalk.org.

Halloween Bingo with the Chatsworth Woman's Club...

Join the Chatsworth Woman's Club and play Halloween Bingo. Enjoy lunch and snacks while winning prizes and spending time with community members. Space is limited and RSVPs are requested by October 19.



Saturday, October 22
11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Rancho San Antonio

**21000 Plummer St.
Chatsworth**

For more information and to RSVP, call (818) 341-8845 or (818) 700-1435.

Conor Lynch Foundation 6th Annual Run/Walk/Expo...



The Conor Lynch Foundation is hosting their 6th Annual Run/Walk/Expo in honor of Conor Lynch, a 16 year old who lost his life while crossing a street during training for cross country. The Conor Lynch Foundation was

established to support new and existing programs that raise awareness and promote the safety of runners, pedestrians, cyclists and young drivers.

**Sunday, October 23
8:00 am**

**Van Nuys/Sherman Oaks Park
14201 Huston St.
Sherman Oaks**

For more information and to register, go to www.inhonorofconor.org.

LAPD Devonshire PALS Comedy Night...



Enjoy a night of fun and fundraising with LAPD Devonshire PALS and local comedians. Along with the endless laughter, there will be a pre-show raffle and silent auction and proceeds will benefit LAPD Devonshire PALS Youth Center programs.

**Sunday, October 23
5:30 pm to 8:30 pm
(Doors Open: 5:00 pm)**

**Ha Ha Café Comedy Club
4712 Lankershim Blvd.
North Hollywood**

For more information and to purchase tickets, call (818) 885-6432 or email admin@devonshire-pals.org.

Our Redeemer Lutheran Trunk or Treat Festival...

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church will host their 2nd Annual Trunk or Treat Festival. There will be lots of treats for the children plus bouncers, face painting, games, food, and fun for the whole family. Food and game tickets will be on sale at the church office in October or at the event.



Friday, October 28
5:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church
8520 Winnetka Ave.
Winnetka

For more information, call (818) 341-3460 or go to www.our-redeemer.org.

10th Annual North Valley Family YMCA Fall Harvest Festival...



Enjoy a safe and lively Halloween with the North Valley Family YMCA. There will be tricks and treats, games, performances, a pumpkin patch, rock walls, a creepy petting zoo, adoptable pets, balloon artists, and more so come in costume ready to have fun.

Saturday, October 29
2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

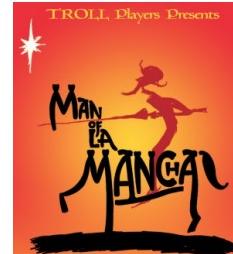
North Valley Family YMCA
11336 Corbin Ave.
Porter Ranch

For more information, call (818) 386-3231.

Our Lady of Lourdes Presents *Man of La Mancha*...

The theatre group at Our Lady of Lourdes presents *Man of La Mancha*. Audience members will "dream the impossible dream" and enjoy a fantastic cast performing with a live orchestra.

Performances available throughout October



Our Lady of Lourdes - Stroup Hall
18400 Kinzie St.
Northridge

[Click here](#) to view flyer. For more information and to buy tickets, call (818) 349-9319 or go to www.ticketor.com/trollplayers.

Pets of the Week...



This week we have an adorable Tuxedo Kitty, and an amazingly cute and friendly Fox Terrier Trio. The West Valley Animal Shelter Cat of the Week is a 2 year old named "Sunshine," (ID # 1649099). Sunshine is such an all-around great girl that we think she will be an excellent choice for any loving home.

Our West Valley Animal shelter Dog of the Week spot goes to three Fox Terrier senior siblings, "Petey" (ID # A1645313), "Nigel" (ID # A1645314) and "Honey" (ID # A1645311). The three came to the shelter when their owner lost her home. They are friendly, love to be petted and are 10 to 12 years and 8 to 21 pounds.

To give these pets a forever home, visit the shelter at 20655 Plummer St., Chatsworth, [\(818\) 756-9325](tel:(818)756-9325). See all the City shelter animals at the [L.A. Animal Services Search-By-Shelter Page](#).

STAFF REPORT

Reports From Our Staff: Freedom Foundation at Valley Forge Scholarship Opportunity



Our Communications Deputy, Bree Breckenridge, would like to inform you about the Los Angeles Chapter's Freedom Foundation Scholarship opportunity. The Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge promotes the education of American history to students and teachers. The Los Angeles Chapter of the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge is looking for 11th grade students to award scholarships to attend classes at their national campus in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. All costs, with the

exception of the student's personal spending money and a vesting stipend commitment of \$150 from the students once they are selected, are covered by the scholarship. The scholarship covers the per-student cost of the trip which can total almost \$2,000, this includes meals, housing, tuition, local transportation and airfare to and from Pennsylvania.

The Los Angeles Chapter has the program available to High School students in the 11th grade. Students need to be interested in American history and leadership to be award a scholarship to attend the Spirit of America Youth Leadership program in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania April 6 to 9, 2017.

Each student's application, along with their essay, needs to be submitted by October 29, 2016. This year's essay topic is: "In our nation today, have we lost respect for one another's rights and beliefs? If so, how would respecting the rights and beliefs of others make for a better society?"

To submit the application, please email: SMorris@PeregrineLtd.com. For more information and to apply for the scholarship, go to www.freedomsfoundation.org.



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